NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.

Serial No.: 08/940,020

Filed: September 29, 1997

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Examiner: D. Davis

For: HARD MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL BODY, MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT DEVICE THEREOF, MAGNETIC HEAD, MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING HEAD THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC RECORD MEDIUM THEREOF, AND MAGNETIC STORING APPARATUS THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 22, 1999, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____
 extending the period for response to _____.
- 2. [X] A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to December 22, 1999, is enclosed together with a fee of \$870.00
- 3. [X] The Appeal Fee of \$300.00 (or \$150.00 if by small entity)

[X] is enclosed or [] is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

4. [X] A check for \$1,170 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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